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SUBJECT: KHARTOUM UNIVERSITY TO REOPEN - "GRADUALLY"

1. BY DECREE OF NOVEMBER 10, PRESIDENT NIMEIRI ORDERED THE REOPENING OF KHARTOUM UNIVERSITY, CLOSED SINCE THE SEPTEMBER 5 ATTEMPTED COUP AGAINST HIS REGIME. THE DECREE STATES THAT "STUDY SHALL START GRADUALLY AFTER THE COMPLETION OF NECESSARY MEASURES TO ISOLATE OUTLAWED ELEMENTS FROM AMONG STUDENTS AND STAFF MEMBERS." THE STUDENT UNION WILL BE FORMED ON A NEW BASIS YET TO BE ANNOUNCED. BY SEPARATE DECREE, ABDALLA AL TAYEB IS REAPPOINTED VICE CHANCELLOR.

2. OTHER DECREES ESTABLISH UNIVERSITIES IN WAD MEDANI AND JUBA AND SET UP COUNCILS TO GOVERN EACH OF SUDAN'S FOUR UNIVERSITIES. APPOINTED AS COUNCIL CHAIRMEN ARE JAAFAR MOHAMMED ALI BAKHEIT (KHARTOUM UNIVERSITY), OMER AL HAJ MUSA (OMDURMAN ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY), MAMOUN BEHEIRY (GEZIRA UNIVERSITY IN WAD MEDANI) AND HILLARY PAULO LOGALI (JUBA UNIVERSITY). ALL FOUR CHAIRMEN ARE MEMBERS OF POLITICAL BUREAU OF SUDANESE SOCIALIST UNION (SSU). BAKHEIT AND MUSA ARE ALSO SSU ASSISTANT SECRETARIES GENERAL, BEHEIRY IS MINISTER OF FINANCE, AND

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LOGALI IS SPEAKER OF SOUTHERN REGIONAL ASSEMBLY.

3. COMMENT: APPOINTMENTS FULFILL NIMEIRI'S SEPTEMBER 5  
PROMISE TO INSTITUTE SSU CONTROL OVER UNIVERSITY LIFE;  
MUSLIM BROTHER AND COMMUNIST DISSIDENCE ON CAMPUS WILL  
SURELY BE TOLERATED NO LONGER. REOPENING OF KHARTOUM  
UNIVERSITY BOUND TO BE PAINFULLY SLOW, AND FULL PROGRAMS  
AT TWO NEW UNIVERSITIES ARE LIGHT YEARS AWAY.  
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